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CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT DECREES, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1953

[Comment: Following is a listing of Czechoslovak government decrees promulgated during the third quarter of 1953, arranged alphabetically according to the ministry or agency concerned. The decrees are identified by month of promulgation, number, subject, section and page, as published by the Czechoslovak Ministry of the Interior.]

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Agriculture, Ministry of

July

No 216. Adjusts wage conditions for hop pickers as a result of the currency reform. Section 91, page 1001.

No 224. Sets the price of fruit and the seeds of selected seedling trees. Section 92, page 1006.

August

No 245. Governs the production, bulk buying, and issuance of seeds and seedling crops raised on special cultivation tracts which are exempt from delivery quotas. Section 101, page 1101.

No 246. Establishes special protection seasons within the regular hunting season for selected types of game. Section 101, page 1107.

No 247. Requires the mandatory cultivation of selected types of potatoes for industrial uses. Section 101, page 1107.

No 255. Sets the price of bread grains, legumes, oil-bearing seeds, fibers, root crops, grasses, and clovers derived from the 1953 harvest. Section 104, page 1125.

No 265. Establishes prices and quality indexes for certain types of nursery products. Section 107, page 1151.

September

No 286. Sets the price of seed potatoes derived from the 1953 harvest. Section 117, page 1215.

No 288. Sets the price of seeds and seedlings of medicinal plants and aromatic herbs. Section 119, page 1223.

No 291. Sets retail price discounts for winter wheat, winter rye, and seed potatoes, effective at the time of their purchase in the fall; increases the refund payable to farmers for storing seed potatoes. Section 120, page 1232.

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Bulk Buying, Ministry of

July

No 214. Sets bulk buying prices for milk, meat, and cottage cheese. Section 91, page 997.

No 215. Sets bulk buying prices for hops and domestic tobacco, bonuses payable for these items, and special bonuses to be added to the official price of flax and hemp. Section 91, page 990.

August

No 256. Permits fulfillment of agricultural delivery quotas by substitution of other commodities for those originally contracted for, and sets forth a table of exchange values for this purpose. Section 104, page 1133.

No 257. Sets the bulk buying prices for honey, rendered lard, and home-cured bacon, and the bonuses payable for sheep's wool. Section 104, page 1138.

No 260. Adjusts the apprenticeship period in the flour-milling trade. Section 105, page 1141.

September

No 269. Sets special bonus payable, in addition to the official price, for selected, sorted hops. Section 109, page 1164.

No 274. Sets bulk buying prices for rye, wheat, malting barley, fattened cattle, and milk. Section 110, page 1170.

No 279. Governs the sale of textiles to producers of mulberry silkworms. Section 113, page 1179.

Education, Ministry of

September

No 287. Deals with organizational and operating directives for the State Commission for Bestowing Academic and Scientific Titles. Section 118, page 1219.

Finance, Ministry of

July

No 192. Adjusts percentage of increase and decrease in individual income taxes. Section 85, page 897.

No 195. Sets the official exchange rates of foreign currency in respect to Czechoslovak crowns, for purposes of calculating fees and capital gains taxes. Section 85, page 907.

No 199. Changes the procedures for transferring rental receipts from buildings to special accounts in state savings institutions. Section 88, page 967.

No 232. Sets forth the various basic directives for statistical operation of the State Bank of Czechoslovakia. Section 95, page 1049.

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No 234. Implements the law on fees and license rates. Section 96, page 1057.

No 235. Gives conditions under which individuals are insurable. Section 97, page 1076.

August

No 243. Outlines the degree of participation of the State Insurance Institute in preventing undue damages. Section 100, page 1097.

No 253. Same subject as No 195 above. Section 103, page 1121.

September

No 272. Settles shareholder claims of former members of financial institutions. Section 110, page 1169.

No 277. Same subject as No 195 above. Section 112, page 1177.

No 290. Same subject as No 195 above. Section 120, page 1231.

Foreign Trade, Ministry of

July

No 208. Deprives the DAREX joint stock company of Prague of the exclusive right to engage in direct and indirect export of selected types of goods. Section 89, page 974.

No 223. Requires that import permits be issued for certain types of goods now imported free of duty. Section 92, page 1006.

September

No 268. Extends the jurisdiction of the Czechoslovak Chamber of Commerce. Section 109, page 1164.

By the following decrees, No 295 through No 310, each of the Czechoslovak joint-stock companies listed is redesignated a "foreign trade enterprise."

No 295. "Metalimex." Section 122, page 1247.

No 296. "Jablonex." Section 122, page 1248.

No 297. "Centrotex." Section 122, page 1249.

No 298. "Chemapol." Section 122, page 1249.

No 299. "Ceskoslovenska Keramika." Section 122, page 1250.

No 300. "Artia." Section 122, page 1251.

No 301. "Skloexport." Section 122, page 1252.

No 302. "Ligna." Section 122, page 1252.

No 303. "Koospol." Section 122, page 1253.

No 304. "Ferromet." Section 122, page 1254.

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- No 305. "Koh-i-noor." Section 122, page 1255.
- No 306. "Centromise." Section 122, page 1255.
- No 307. "Kovo." Section 122, page 1256.
- No 308. "Motokov." Section 122, page 1257.
- No 309. "Cechofracht." Section 122, page 1258.
- No 310. "Ceskoslovenska Akciová Společnost pro Mezinárodní Zásilatelství" (Czechoslovak Joint-Stock Company for International [Freight] Forwarding). Section 122, page 1258.
- No 311. Establishes the "Technoexport" Foreign Trade Enterprise for the export of industrial units. Section 122, page 1259.
- No 312. Establishes the "Strojexport" Foreign Trade Enterprise for the export of machine tools and equipment. Section 122, page 1260.
- No 313. Establishes the "Strojimport" Foreign Trade Enterprise for the import of machine tools and industrial equipment. Section 122, page 1261.
- No 314. Abolishes the "Technospol" Joint Stock Company of Prague, which conducted the exchange of scientific and technical information. Section 122, page 1262.

Fuel and Power, Ministry of

August

- No 241. Discusses the work safety services in enterprises under the control of the Main Administration for Mines. Section 99, page 1091.

Health, Ministry of

July

- No 205. Requires that all malignant tumors be reported to the authorities. Section 89, page 973.
- No 206. Provides free preventive care and medical benefits for uninsured persons [with certain diseases]. Section 89, page 974.
- No 230. Discusses hygienic and counterepidemic care and protection of the Czechoslovak state borders. Section 94, page 1038.

Heavy Machine Building, Ministry of

July

- No 194. Sets forth detailed conditions and requirements for the performance and receipt of installation services for technical equipment, as stipulated by the ministries of Heavy Machine Building, Foundries and Ore Mines, and Fuel and Power. Section 85, page 902.
- No 212. Sets forth conditions and detailed requirements for concluding contracts, and for the content and fulfillment of contracts, in the case of assembling steel sections, as stipulated by the Ministries of Heavy Machine Building, Foundries and Ore Mines, and the Construction Industry. Section 90, page 989.

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Income Insurance, State Office of

September

No 280.. Transfers selected tasks connected with the caring for war casualties and victims of Nazi persecution, both military and civil, to the jurisdiction of the National Committees. Section 113, page 1180.

Interior, Ministry of

July

No 222. Adjusts gross pay scales for public service workers. Section 90, page 1005.

September

No 278. Transfers matters pertaining to supplemental individual welfare payments from the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior to the State Office of Income Insurance. Section 112, page 1177.

Internal Trade, Ministry of

July

No 201. Places responsibility on the workers in any store or enterprise for stocks of material on hand. Section 88, page 968.

No 221. Prohibits the closing of retail stores and communal catering establishments solely for the purpose of granting employee vacations. Section 91, page 1004.

No 225. Gives the basic regulations governing work in retail stores. Section 92, page 1007.

No 231. Establishes agricultural produce markets and gives the conditions under which produce may be sold in such markets. Section 94, page 1036.

August

No 264. Sets norms for losses due to natural causes, of meat, meat products, and lard in retail stores and communal catering establishments. Section 106, page 1149.

September

No 293. Calls for the completion of a general inventory and repricing of available supplies by 30 September 1953. Section 121, page 1238.

No 294. Introduces the reduced state retail price list for food and industrial products. Section 121, page 1238.

Labor and Manpower, Ministry of

September

No 270. Changes and supplements previous legislation governing monetary payments and payments in kind to students at state apprentice homes for manpower reserves. Section 109, page 1165.

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Light Industry, Ministry of

July

No 217. Adjusts apprenticeship terms in the textile, leather, and ready-to-wear clothing industries. Section 91, page 1001.

National Security, Ministry of

July

No 196. Outlines the highway code. Section 86, page 909.

No 200. Sets forth more detailed conditions for the transportation, purchase and use of explosives. Section 86, page 907.

August

No 240. Gives detailed regulations governing citizen's identification cards. Section 99, page 1089.

Planning Office, State

By the following decrees, No 202 through No 224, (the Czechoslovak State Planning Office has established Technical State Norms [Standards] for the commodities, services, and technical processes listed.

July

No 202. Parts for agricultural machines; pins with semispherical heads to be used for drawn farm implements; testing of metals; cemented carbide bearers; trolley wire; warehousing and treatment of rubber products; lengths of pipe for natural and synthetic gases; wood triangles for school use; mechanical drawing aids; sealing waxes; fire-fighting equipment; servicing of water turbines; paints; lubricating greases; tests conducted on hard, non-metallic materials; bare copper wire and strips for cables and conduits. Section 88, page 969.

No 220. Electric cooking stoves; electric regulator stoves; tile stoves; electric kitchen stoves; cable fittings; high tension cables without lead; electric instruments for vehicles moving on rails; copper and copper alloy castings; cottage cheese from cow's milk; soluble potato starch. Section 91, page 1002.

No 226. Non-exploding switches; structural steel sections; threaded wing nuts; flexible steel rules; mechanical measuring devices; glass for railroad vehicle lamps; mobile coal-loading bridge cranes; automobile spotlights; steel die forgings; match industry waste; raw coking benzol. Section 92, page 1017.

No 227. High-tension conduits with polyvinyl chloride covers; enameled wire coated with synthetic polyamide lacquer; marking of disk wheels for trucks, busses, etc.; 16-millimeter film reels; reels for wire; wood T-squares for school use; wool combings. Section 92, page 1018.

No 228. Selected types of food products. Section 92, page 1019.

No 229. Motor fuels; lubricating greases and their mechanical impurity content and insolubility in hydrochloric acid; mineral oils; technical formic acid; carbonic disulphide; inorganic pigments; dissolved sodium hydroxide; technical sodium hydroxide; copper strips for the electrotechnical industry; coniferous lumber for construction use; deliveries of basic communications parts. Section 93, page 1021.

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August

No 237. Wood laundry tubs; suggested brick designs; cold-rolled steel strips; three-phase, asynchronized crane motors; riveted suitcases; physical tests of rubber; mineral water bottles; aluminum and aluminum alloy castings; disk wheels; pedals; plate glass. Section 96, page 1081.

No 238. Selected types of food products. Section 96, page 1083.

No 239. Physical tests of rubber; low-pressure tires for flat rims; electrical equipment for battery-driven trucks; construction of steel bridge sections; mine cable railroads; seeding drills; motor fuels; inorganic pigments; stainless welded steel tubes; markings for wiring diagrams; wood pencils. Section 98, page 1088.

No 244. Paints; pure chemicals and chemical agents; aircraft hose; motorcycle brake linings; tractors; mufflers; threaded fuel tank caps; fuel tanks; radiator intake hose; clamping of instruments to metals. Section 100, page 1099.

No 262. Paper for the electrotechnical industry; carbide of lime. Section 105, page 1143.

September

No 273. Motor fuels. Section 110, page 1169.

No 275. Tippers for mine trucks; coal digger blades; comparison of roller bearings according to Soviet and Czechoslovak norms. Section 111, page 1173.

No 276. Electric motors; chain conveyers with stable, flat links and with shaped links; testing methods for rubber; testing of solid fuels; diafilms; lime tree blossoms; mineral oils. Section 111, page 1174.

No 281. Selected food products; blue-black fountain pen ink; technical paper; marking of conduits, cables and other electrical equipment; safety regulations for refrigeration equipment; gear wheels; transportation equipment; depth drilling; pure chemicals and chemical agents. Section 113, page 1180.

No 283. Record keeping for earth-moving and construction machinery. Section 116, page 1207.

No 284. Motion-picture film; shielding of ignition mechanisms in motor vehicles; refrigerators; the determination of basic fuel requirements for motor vehicles; aluminum strips for the electrotechnical industry; aluminum and aluminum alloy drawn, round, and shaped wire; insulated copper conduits; hollow aluminum wire and strips for conduits and cables; single refrigerator doors. Section 116, page 1207.

Social Security Commission. State

July

No 207. Increases social security benefits. Section 89, page 974.

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Standardization, Office for

By the following decrees, No 211 through No 289, the Czechoslovak Office for Standardization has established Technical State Norms [Standards] for the commodities, services, and technical processes listed.

July

No 211. Raw hog fat; selected types of confections. Section 89, page 975.

No 218. Household baking ovens; armatures for trolleybuses; tubular fuses for power tools; sulfite powder; agricultural machines and implements; paper for use in packing explosive charges; installation of pipes and conduits, particularly under the surface of public streets. Section 91, page 1001.

No 236. Fire-fighting equipment; resistors for construction cranes; structural steel; designing of steel bridge sections; sulfite solution for the protection of plants. Section 97, page 1078.

August

No 242. Portable three-phase coupling; gap gauges; thread gauges; hoses; wires and small cables; battery-driven trucks; milk bottles; pure chemicals and chemical agents; synthetic liquid ammonia for technical purposes; Bulgarian cigarette tobacco. Section 99, page 1093.

No 249. Pure chemicals and chemical agents; preparations for exterminating field mice; handles of motorcycle handle bars; motor fuels. Section 102, page 1116.

No 250. Uncured domestic tobacco from the 1953 crop. Section 102, page 1117.

No 251. Fresh killed poultry. Section 102, page 1118.

No 258. Introduction, creation and use of technical standards; electric motors; roller-shaped ends of shafts; bicycles; construction and operation of gas mains with high, medium, and low pressures; transportation in mines; electrical equipment and accessories for motor vehicles and stationary internal-combustion engines; railroad ties; sorting and marking of tools. Section 104, page 1138.

No 259. Thin steel sheets. Section 104, page 1140.

No 263. Confectionery products. Section 105, page 1144.

No 267. Electric meter cases and roller bearings. Section 108, page 1153

September

No 282. Taps used for copper and its alloys, and for structural steel and nonferrous metals. Section 114, page 1189.

No 289. Production conditions for products of the Ministries of Health, Heavy Industry, the Chemical Industry, Light Industry, Forests and Lumber Industry, and the Food Industry. Section 119, page 1223.

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State Farms, Ministry of

July

No 193. Lists the organizational statutes of State Farms. Section 85, page 899.

Statistics, State Office for

July

No 213. Treats approval of statistical data now in use and the granting of permission for special statistical investigations. Section 90, page 992.

Transportation, Ministry of

July

No 197. Outlines the conditions under which vehicles may use public highways. Section 87, page 938.

No 198. Sets forth the automobile [passenger] transportation code. Section 88, page 957.

Universities, Ministry of

August

No 248. Establishes official designations for graduate students of universities. Section 102, page 1114.

Wage Commission, State

August

No 261. Gives salaries for lecturing and teaching in enterprise training establishments, central worker schools, apprentice homes, and other courses of instruction. Also gives salaries of course supervisors and teaching assistants in apprentice schools and apprentice courses. Section 105, page 141.

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